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Docket No.70567

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the specification of which

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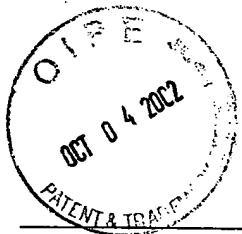
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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Hirotugu FUKUMORI, Nobuyuki KAWAI, Hirozo AMANO, Nobuhiko MORIKAWA, Kazuhiko NAKAJIMA, Satoshi FUJIOKA residing respectively at: 49-9 Torigaoka, Totsuka-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, 27 Hirakochohigashi, Owariasahi-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan, 2-171-1 Kifuncho, Kasugai-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan, 1661-6 Kuboisshiki, Komaki-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan, 2560-16 Aza Kitaura, Kumahari, Nagakute-machi, Aichi-gun, Aichi-ken, Japan, 3-1204 Sekobo, Meito-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: ZIPPER TAPE FOR A BAG AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

AND WHEREAS, J.P.M Co., Ltd. with a principal place of business at: 5-26-8, Nishiikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein-and-in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) (or the equivalent thereof in foreign currency) and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned, sold and set over and by these presents assign, sell and set over unto said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America and not elsewhere, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us on _____, filed _____, Ser. No. _____, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made; and we further hereby authorize Assignee or its attorneys or agents to insert the correct serial number and filing date into this assignment, if none is indicated on that date of our execution of this assignment.

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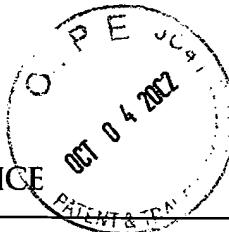
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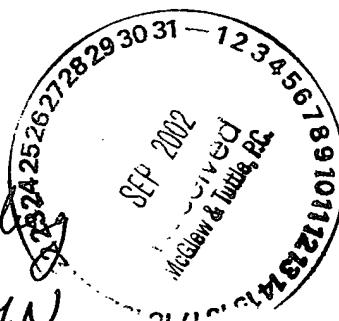
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